AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A process for the handling of objects, comprising handing over the containers [[(4)]] to an intake station [[(5)]] on a rotating conveyor [[(2)]], conveyed by the rotating conveyor [[(2)]] first to a discharge station [[(10)]] and again to the intake station [[(5)]], past the discharge station [[(10)]] and, no sooner than upon a second reaching of the discharge station [[(10)]], removing the containers [[(4)]] from the rotating conveyor [[(2)]], and wherein one section [[(16)]] in the direction of transport [[(A)]] between the intake station [[(5)]] and the discharge station [[(10)]] is passed through multiple times.

2. (Currently amended) A process in accordance with claim 1, wherein the section [[(16)]] is passed through two times, and that, upon every passage of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]] in the intake station [[(5)]], only every second conveying station [[(3)]] on the rotating conveyor [[(2)]] is occupied, and, in the discharge station [[(10)]], only every second conveying station [[(8)]], displaced by one conveying station [[(3)]] relative to the intake station [[(5)]], is emptied.

3. (Currently amended) A process in accordance with claim 1, further comprising carrying out a processing of the container [[(4)]] in the section multiply passed through [[(16)]], between the intake station [[(5)]] and the discharge station [[(10)]].

4. (Currently amended) A process in accordance with claim 3, wherein the processing of the same container [[(4)]] is carried out upon every passage through the multiple through-passage section [[(16)]].

5. (Currently amended) A process in accordance with claim 1, wherein the section multiply passed through [[(16)]] is shorter than half the rotating section of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]], and that the containers [[(4)]] only pass through this shorter section [[(16)]]

after the intake.

6. (Currently amended) A device for the handling of objects, comprising a rotating conveyor [[(2)]] provided with conveying stations [[(3)]] and on which an intake station [[(5)]] and a discharge station [[(10)]] are arranged, a section [[(16)]] of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]] being designed as a multiple through-passage section [[(16)]] in the direction of transport [[(A)]] between the intake- and the discharge stations [[(5, 10)]], the rotating conveyor [[(2)]] is designed in such a manner that it conveys the objects first past the discharge station and back to the intake station.

7. (Currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 6, wherein only every second conveying station [[(3)]] of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]] is available upon one rotation of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]] through the intake station [[(5)]], and only every second conveying station [[(3)]] of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]], displaced relative to the intake station [[(5)]] by one conveying station [[(3)]], can be emptied by the discharge station [[(10)]].

8. (Currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 6 wherein the rotating conveyor [[(2)]] has an odd number of conveying stations [[(3)]].

9. (Currently amended)]] A device in accordance with claim 6, wherein the multiple through-passage section [[(16)]] has a length that corresponds to less than half the number of conveying stations [[(3)]] of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]].

10. (Currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 6, wherein the discharge station [[(10)]] is, in the direction of transport [[(A)]], positioned behind the intake station [[(5)]] and directly adjacent to the intake station [[(5)]].

11. (Currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 6, further comprising a processing device [[(17)]] for the containers [[(4)]] positioned in the multiple through-passage section [[(16)]].

12. (Currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 11, wherein the processing device [[(17)]] is a testing device for the repeated, temporally spaced determination of parameters.

13. (Currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 6, wherein the intake station [[(5)]] has an intake star wheel [[(6)]], the active conveying stations [[(8)]] of which have double the spacing distance [[(b)]] of the conveying stations [[(3)]] of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]].

14. (Currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 6, wherein the intake station [[(5)]] contains a separating device [[(9)]] by which the containers [[(4)]] can be brought into a spacing distance [[(b)]] corresponding to double the spacing distance [[(a)]] of the conveying stations [[(3)]] of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]].

15. (Currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 6, wherein the discharge station [[(10)]] has a discharge star wheel [[(12)]], the active conveying stations [[(13)]] of which are positioned at a spacing distance [[(b)]] which corresponds to double the spacing distance [[(a)]] of the conveying stations [[(3)]] of the rotating conveyor [[(2)]].

16. (Currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 6, and an intake star wheel [[(6)]] supplied by a helical separating unit [[(9)]], a carousel [[(2)]] with an odd number of conveying stations [[(3)]], a discharge star wheel [[(12)]], and a testing device [[(17)]], whereby the discharge star wheel [[(12)]] is positioned, in the direction of transport [[(A)]], adjacent to the intake star wheel [[(6)]], whereby a double through-passage section [[(16)]], on which section the testing device [[(17)]] is positioned, is formed between the

intake- and the discharge star wheel [[(6, 12)]], and whereby, upon one rotation of the carousel [[(2)]] through the intake star wheel [[(6)]], only every second conveying station [[(3)]] of the carousel [[(2)]] is available, and only every second conveying station [[(3)]], displaced relative to the intake star wheel [[(6)]] by one conveying station, can be emptied through the discharge star wheel [[(12)]].